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JUDICIOUS CARE FOR THE TIMBER INDUSTRY

Beneficial Results Flowing From the Policy of the Government—Esquimalt and the Islands Endorse the Conservative Candidates

The successful efforts made by the McBride government to stimulate the development of the timber industry is another phase of its policy which should receive the endorsement of all having the interests of British Columbia at heart. As a direct result of the imposition of a practically prohibitive restriction upon the export of logs there has been a remarkable movement of capitalists in this direction, the majority of whom have made heavy investments. Many new mills have been established, the yearly cut of lumber has increased proportionately and the amount of finished product shipped to outside markets has advanced to a marked degree. Never before in history has the province derived so much good from its timber resources as has been the case during the past three years.

Benefit to Province
Previous to the enactment of the regulations which stopped the sending of rough timber from the shores of British Columbia to the American side for manufacture the establishments located at the board centres of the Sound were flourishing. They obtained almost all their raw material from the forests of British Columbia. Thus, although this country furnished the means by which the industries mentioned were maintained, only a comparative small amount of money was expended on this side of the boundary line. The present premier and his colleagues recognized the injustice to the province of such a condition of affairs, and they immediately took steps to prevent the continuance of the wholesale exportation of timber. The measure which was introduced and carried through the house was effective. It put a stop to the practice, and, although for a short time it upset the established order of things, it was subjected to some criticism, it soon became evident that the authorities had correctly gauged the situation. They had foreseen that the Americans, finding that they were unable to have the raw material they required, would come to them, would have to come to them.

That is exactly what has happened. That the result is proving exceedingly beneficial to British Columbia as a whole nobody who cares to study the question can deny. American capitalists are coming to the province in large numbers, they are establishing their mills on this side of the boundary, and, what is more, they are entering into the industry upon a much larger scale than heretofore. This is attributable, doubtless, to the fact that they are beginning to realize how profitable the timber business is in British Columbia, and how easily the finished product may be disposed of profitably in the growing prairie provinces and elsewhere.

Victorians Interest
No community is in a better situation to estimate the wisdom of the timber legislation of the McBride government than Victoria. Residents of this city who are at all observing must have been such a pronounced rush for timber limits as during the past few years. Vancouver Island has attracted many bona fide investors. The term "bona fide" is used advisedly because of the insinuations which have been made to the effect that the government has leased large tracts of land to speculators. While it is true that the latter class may be found dealing in timber limits to some extent, it is not correct to say that it predominates. It would be difficult indeed to eliminate all speculation when the demand for timber areas is as pressing as at present. Still the speculative element has been kept to a marked degree, those known to wish to obtain holdings for the purpose of actively engaging in the industry being given the preference in every instance where possible. It is not necessary to outline the results of this policy except in a few instances.

Take Vancouver Island, the portion of British Columbia with which Victorians are most conversant. Anyone directly interested in the timber industry will acknowledge, if questioned, that the advance in this section alone has been a leap and a bound. More lands have been taken up and are now being actively exploited than ever before. The establishment of new mills is constantly being announced. Only a short time ago one was completed at Mosquito harbor. It is reported to have cost an immense sum of money in construction, to have the largest capacity of any similar institution in the province, and to employ a staff of men of proportionate size. Other mills are contemplated at various points along the West and East coasts of the Island. In a word there is every indication that in the course of a year or so Vancouver Island will be dotted

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SETTLING DIFFERENCES OF CANADA AND STATES

London Officials' Idea of Secretary Root's Visit to Earl Grey

London, Jan. 17.—The Associated Press learns that the exchange of certain definite proposals between the United States and Great Britain for the purpose of clearing up the outstanding differences between the United States and Canada has reached a rather advanced stage, so that well-informed circles not only hope but believe that the approaching meeting between Secretary Root and Earl Grey Governor General of Canada, at Ottawa, will result in arranging some, if not all, of the long-pending controversies.

Although the visit is officially described as private, no secret is made in government quarters that a real political outcome is expected, as the visit follows exchanges which have been going on between Washington, London and Ottawa in which Secretary Root first formulated a detailed plan of adjustment which, upon the receipt here was forwarded to Ottawa, the latter's reply having only recently been received.

A high colonial official said to the Associated Press tonight: "We know now that both sides desire to 'clear up the slate' to use Mr. Root's own phrase in one of his communications, and we have reason to believe that this will at least be partially accomplished before the assembling of the colonial conference in April. Mr. Root's plan for settling the questions between the United States and Great Britain was brought to England by Sir Mortimer Durand last May, since when no time has been lost in working towards a final adjustment. After Mr. Root's plan had been referred by the Foreign office to the Colonial office the whole question was submitted to Canada, as it was felt that the latter must indicate the lines of acceptance or dissent. The Imperial government made certain suggestions, but did not seek to lay down the law to the Laurier government, which is considered to be best able to judge. In due course Canada's reply was received, disclosing a desire to reach an agreement wished for by Secretary Root, but Canada wants compensation for waiving any interests as a national quid pro quo for anything she may have to give up."

The questions to be settled include pelagic sealing, the lakes fisheries, the Canada sea fisheries, the diversion of water power from the St. Lawrence and the diversion from the boundary rivers. These and other questions are not of first class importance, but they may become so at any moment, and reasonable prudence requires their adjustment. The matters to be discussed also include a number of individual claims which the executive branch approves, but which congress left unpaid. Regarding the most important question, the one relative to pelagic sealing, the proposal of the United States, namely, to an arrangement by which Canada shall have a share in the catch in the Pribyloff islands, in which at present she has no share, providing pelagic sealing is discontinued."

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GRAND FORKS SHOWS ITS POLITICAL FAITH

Opposition to Conservative Candidate is Practically a Farce

Grand Forks, Jan. 17.—About six hundred citizens of Grand Forks, about one-sixth of them ladies, gathered in the open house tonight and heard the political issues of the day discussed by Hon. Richard McBride, Mr. J. Bowser, K. C., and E. Miller, the Conservative candidate. The meeting was described by the Premier as the most enthusiastic and one of the largest he has addressed on his present tour, and it was quite apparent to him, judging by the cheering spirit, that the opponents of Mr. Miller were wasting their time in the contest.

W. H. M. May, principal of the High school, occupied the chair, and in opening the meeting invited Mr. Gregory, the Labor-Liberal, and John McInnes, the Socialist candidate, to come upon the platform and take part in the discussion, but both failed to respond.

When Mr. Miller was introduced by the chairman, men of all classes, ladies, and even the small boys, who numbered about a dozen, joined in the applause and issued a grand volume of tribute to his popularity.

The candidate, who is a young lawyer, established a right to be classed as a conscientious student of Provincial and Dominion politics, and an able exponent of the principles he has adopted, with excellent promise of developing into one of the foremost speakers of the province. He was proud and pleased, he said, to be on the platform with Premier McBride and Mr. Bowser. He was proud to have the privilege of appealing to a Conservative candidate for a seat in the legislature of British Columbia as a native son of this province. He felt for it as anyone present might feel for their native place. He desired to see it progress in the right direction, and to consummate this desire it was necessary to have wise and honest government. The McBride administration was admitted to be the best the province had had in fifteen years. The stable and satisfactory conditions that had in such a short time been brought out of insolvency and confusion were indisputable testimony of honesty, capability and hard work. The opposition has produced no policy except one of abuse.

The government had been subjected to many attacks, and yet it never hesitated to grant an open inquiry without restriction as to scope, and on every occasion it had been vindicated.

Mr. Miller discussed the positions of his two opponents. As to Mr. McInnes, he considered him to be a good citizen and a man fitted to represent the riding in the legislature were it not for the fact that he was a champion of the principles of Socialism. Mr. Gregory he knew and liked, and he was sorry for him. In conclusion Mr. Miller gave a clear and concise statement of the position of the McBride government before the electorate and submitted that the people in their own interests would be unwise to refuse to return it to power. He promised to go into detail on local questions, such, for instance, as the eight-hour day, on a future occasion.

The meeting wound up with loud cheers for the Conservative party, Premier McBride and Mr. Miller.

TO REBUILD AT KINGSTON

Toronto, Jan. 17.—X. C. McLeod, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, left for Kingston, Jamaica, tonight, taking Arthur Pearson with him, to assist in rebuilding the bank office in Kingston. Mr. McLeod said the bank had recently bought new property adjoining the old site, and would put up a new building to cost \$50,000.

WOULD BE HANGMAN

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—The man who hanged Macri has applied for the position of official hangman in Canada, in succession to Adelaide, who has no more to do. The name of the man is unknown, but he comes from Port Arthur. He has an army record, and after serving in the Northwest Mounted Police South Africa, was one of the contingents and served through the war. He will go to Calgary next to hang Gilbert.

COLD WAVE AFFLICTS SHIVERING EASTERNERS

Low Temperature in Quebec—North Dakota is Still Snowbound

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Intense cold is reported from many points in the province or Quebec. Sherbrooke reported 48 below and Megantic 53 below.

Quebec, Jan. 17.—The coldest weather experienced in Quebec, which neighboring districts since 1857 now prevails, unfortunately without a breath of wind, or no one could stand it. Business was practically suspended in the city, as no one, unless compelled, went out of doors during the day. Trains all arrived late owing to the difficulty of the contingents and served through the war. He will go to Calgary next to hang Gilbert.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 17.—Ice and snow cover most of Missouri, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and telephone, telegraph and trolley wires are down generally in the area affected.

Minneapolis, Jan. 17.—Reports from the snowbound districts of North Dakota continue to tell of the trouble the railroads are having in trying to open traffic on their lines. Despite strenuous efforts, they are meeting with little success. Trains at some places have not been seen for over a week, while at others a struggling, snow-covered locomotive arrives now and then. At Cando supplies of certain necessities have long since been exhausted. The only hope is that the storms will not continue.

LONDON FINANCIERS AND B. C. POLITICS

Good and Sufficient Reasons for Refusing to Make a Change—Defeat of McBride Government Would Mean Injury to the Province

London, Jan. 17.—The Financial News publishes a lengthy and important article and editorial on British Columbia's progress. It says in its editorial:

"The large number of home investors who are interested in British Columbia will watch the issue of the elections now in progress there with close attention and some anxiety. There is not much reason to anticipate that the strong administration of Mr. McBride, which has done so much to advance the prosperity of the country will be overthrown, but should such an event unhappily occur, those who have the interests of the province most closely at heart fear that a serious set-back in its economic progress will be experienced."

In the course of its article the Financial News reminds its readers that the political national sentiment of British Columbia is overwhelmingly British, but only when matters arise which affect the rights and interests of Britain are English readers at all concerned in the issues arising in the elections. The article proceeds:

Emerged From Chaos
"There is, however, a paramount reason why politics in British Columbia should on the eve of a general election excite special interest in Britain. For years British Columbia was in a very distressed condition politically and there were occasions when it might have been mistaken for one of the South American republics, so frequent were the changes of government. So much turmoil was associated with the rapidly succeeding crises that the province was really passing through a transition period from the old-time regime to one in which the government of the day were forced to recognize newer elements and new conditions, and though it was a severe experience and an unsatisfactory state of affairs while it lasted, it was in all probability an inevitable phase of its political history. What placed the situation in a rather worse light in the eyes of Englishmen was the fact that the industrial enterprises of the province in which a large amount of capital was invested, were seriously affected by the instability of legislative conditions. This lack of stability affected the credit of the province in a variety of ways."

In brief, British Columbia got a very bad name. Now the investing public, while they cannot arrogate the right to interfere in the internal affairs of the province, properly require some reasonable guarantee of permanence of the laws and of administration of affairs affecting their investments. The certainty of legislation, whereby one government passed acts that were repealed by its immediate successor, caused in some instances actual heavy loss to bona fide investors. It had also an effect in restricting development, thus keeping down the revenue of the province, and thereby realizing to an extent the progress of this important province was impeded by the conditions which for some time existed. This became so apparent to those who had the interests of the province at heart, that in 1903, after a rapid succession of premiers, Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald and Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, efforts were made to place the politics of the country upon a more stable basis.

The Party System
"Whatever may be said theoretically about the merits of non-party government, in practice, it worked out badly in British Columbia. Where the allegiance of legislators was only to persons who happened to be at the head of the administration of the day and not to a party, it was of the most uncertain kind, whereas allegiance to a party has always meant that both the members of the government and their supporters are bound to that party and responsible to it. The party man who shifts about, not only in the past, but in the future, but that of his party. Therefore, the policy that was decided upon when Hon. Mr. McBride came into power in 1903, namely, a policy of party government, has been most beneficial to the province in every respect. This is more especially true as his government has been placing the finances of the province, which were badly out of joint, in order by a thorough and judicious adjustment of taxation, which had not been possible under the previous uncertain governments. Great increase of revenue was brought about, many claims in the public service were effected, public works were cut down to actual requirements, and by a generally careful conduct of the business of the country, not only has the revenue been brought to a parity with the expenditure, a condition which had been unknown in the previous history of the province, but there have of late been substantial surpluses instead of annual deficits. Practically every branch of industry in the province is in a prosperous condition. There have been few if any changes in laws affecting investment. Labor disputes, which formerly ruined the mining industry, have been largely eliminated, and when they do occur, are easily adjusted. Land values have advanced tremendously, while the timber industry is experiencing an unprecedented era of activity."

Make No Change
"At this important period in the history of British Columbia when an election is coming on, when everything is on such a sound and satisfactory basis in business and financial circles, it is only natural that there should be a great deal of concern manifested among British investors lest there should be another change in the political complexion of the government of the province."

"It is impossible, perhaps, for British investors to appreciate all the local issues arising at the forthcoming election but they can very well appreciate that during the past few years the administration of the country's affairs has been conducted on sound and successful lines, and that this fact alone constitutes a strong argument in favor of leaving well alone. In all competent and well-informed business and financial circles, there is agreement that no change should take place at this moment, when so much depends upon the settled and prosperous conditions continuing. Much attention is, in fact, just now being directed to British Columbia, and several large enterprises are being set on foot in London looking to the further extensive development of its resources. Without knowing any special reason why the government, with a good record of three years, should be removed, it would seem to be a great mistake if it were not returned to power with a largely increased majority. In this way the great hopes which are entertained in Great Britain for the prosperity and success of the province will be assured."

A Great Advance

"One hears a great deal more about the Northwest provinces of Canada in these days than about British Columbia, owing to the rush of settlers and the boom in lands, but the figures for British Columbia show more remarkable advances. The product of the mines in 1906 was approximately \$26,000,000 or 18 per cent over 1904. In 1905 British Columbia for the first time in the history of Canada, led all the provinces in the value of its fisheries. The output of timber and agricultural industries showed even more remarkable expansion. The revenue of the province, which was \$1,606,000 in 1904, will be approximately \$3,250,000 for the current year. Lands and forests, for the present fiscal year will turn in \$1,000,000 as against \$200,000 in 1901."

"British Columbia has had so many unfortunate reverses in the past that all interested in its welfare will regret to see any change politically, or otherwise, that might check this splendid economic progress."

FRENCH BISHOPS FIRM

Paris, Jan. 17.—The French episcopate has decided not to form cultural associations under the law of 1901, and to ask precise instructions from Rome. Cardinal Coeur, archbishop of Lyons, declared that the Pope did not wish a solution, but desired to compel the French government to make a new convention. "There will be no compromise with the government," he said.

CANADA WILL ASSIST STRICKEN KINGSTON

Further Information Needed—Recent Senatorial Appointments Condemned

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—A tangible expression of the sympathy of the Canadian people with the unfortunate residents of Kingston, Jamaica, will speedily be forthcoming. The government has not quite made up its mind as to what shape assistance shall take. So much uncertainty prevails regarding the situation that a communication has been sent by the governor general asking what aid should be given. Many members of parliament think the government should charter a vessel and immediately despatch it with provisions and tents. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said tonight he hoped an answer would be received from the colonial office tomorrow.

The chief discussion in the house today had reference to the recent appointments to the senate of Messrs. Costigan and Gillmor, which were attacked by the opposition on the ground of illegality by reason of non-residence in New Brunswick. Sir Wilfrid Laurier defended the appointments, claiming that both men were properly qualified. "If any doubt existed, then the senate was the proper place to settle the matter. Mr. Foster said the government's action would do more than anything in recent years to accentuate public feeling in favor of senate reform."

The customs outside service of the Dominion was represented here today by a large delegation, all parts of the country being represented, asking for increases in the present salaries. They met Hon. Mr. Paterson in his office, and were accompanied by thirty or forty members of parliament, several senators, who strongly supported this increase. Members, Liberal and Conservative alike, from all the cities of the Dominion, were present, and heartily endorsed the petition, which was read by Speaker Sutherland.

Mr. Sutherland supported the petition, which was read by Robert White, collector of customs. Montreal with a few remarks. A special petition was presented from officers west of Lake Superior asking for a special provision of \$15 per month on account of increased cost of living. Messrs. Greenway, Barker, Kemp, Dandurand, German, Daniel, Crockett and Ralph Smith spoke in support of prayer of the petition. Mr. Peterson was impressed with the strong endorsement which the proposition received, and said that although there was \$100,000 in the estimates for this purpose it might have to be increased. Since he took hold he had given \$155,000 in increases. The delegation were well pleased with the result of the interview.

In answer to Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Templeman said that the geological survey had made certain surveys along the boundary between Canada and the United States.

Replying to Dr. Roche, Mr. Emerson said that the government never understood that the property of the G. T. P. was exempt from taxation in any of the provinces, and the government had no information in regard to any claim for exemption.

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fact that in two or three years the province's output in lumber alone was practically doubled.

Comes of Stability

In order to obtain corroboration of the statement that British Columbia has been rehabilitated in the esteem of the financial world it is only necessary to glance over the records of the lands and works department for the year 1906. There is shown in black and white the effect of the steady hand which Premier McBride placed upon the helm of the government of the province when coming to power. It is plainly evident that investors are not only willing but anxious to make a stake in western Canada, that they realize more particularly the potentialities of its timber, and are ready to put up large sums of money to assist in the development of that resource. For two or three years the country has been overrun with timber cruisers, and during the last twelve months these men were continually applying at the department for lease in behalf of bona fide concerns. The direct outcome of this rush was that the revenue of the lands and works department took a remarkable jump, a fact which already has been chronicled in these columns. Although the exact figures have not yet been announced, it is safe to say they reached the \$100,000,000 mark, thereby establishing an unprecedented record.

When all parties are considered there is not the slightest doubt but that members of the government are justified in asking for the endorsement of the electors upon the ground that their policy with respect to the encouragement of the timber industry has been altogether in the interests of the country at large. And it is equally assured that the public recognize the benefits accruing from the legislation mentioned, that the increased activity among the millmen and others is apparent to all, and that the general approval will be unmistakably demonstrated on the 2nd of February, polling day.

ISLANDS DOING WELL

Give Mr. McPhillips Assurance of His Election

More confident than ever that he will be returned by the electors of the islands at the forthcoming provincial election, A. E. McPhillips, K. C., the candidate in the interests of the Liberal-Conservative Association, has returned after a week's stay among his future constituents. He spent the whole time making a thorough personal canvass of the residents of Salt Spring Island, by whom he was received very cordially and given every assurance of support.

In conversation last night Mr. McPhillips stated that not only were all the Liberal-Conservatives united in aiding him in his candidature, but many independent Liberals had signified their intention to do the same. Mr. McPhillips took full advantage of the opportunity to make himself thoroughly acquainted with the community and its needs. He found all the farmers enjoying unprecedented prosperity. The value of real estate, he says, is steadily increasing, and no one desiring to dispose of property in that locality has difficulty in doing so. Wherever he went he found that a spirit of contentment prevailed. The consensus of opinion appeared to be that the government had done well. There was some variance of view as to the increased taxation and the amendments to the School Act. When, however, these amendments were fully explained, those inclined to criticize the administration agreed that the best possible course, under the circumstances, had been adopted. And, furthermore, they announced that they would give expression to their belief at the polls.

Mr. McPhillips also addressed a meeting held at Fulford Harbor. It had been held in the interests of the Socialist party. He had attended as one of the audience. After the regular programme was completed he was invited to the platform, and, upon acceding, was accorded a flattering reception. In his remarks Mr. McPhillips dealt with the question of better terms and the attitude assumed by the premier at the interprovincial conference was enthusiastically applauded. All present appeared to agree that the position assumed by Premier McBride was unassailable.

To sum up the situation, it is sufficient to say that Mr. McPhillips is sure of election. He intends to return to the district in the course of a few days, and in the meantime his friends are working energetically.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT

Liberal Differences Will Increase Mr. Pooley's Majority

Hon. C. E. Pooley, the standard-bearer of the Liberal-Conservatives of Esquimalt district, will be returned by a large majority on the 2nd of February. This statement is made by several parties in close touch with the electors of the district. They affirm that the selection of John Jardine by the Liberals is by no means popular. Mr. Jardine was not the choice of the "machine," and for that and other reasons will not receive the undivided support of the "Grits" of the riding. In brief, there is a split in the ranks of the Liberals, and many assert their intention of supporting the veteran, Hon. Mr. Pooley, who they contend has done well for Esquimalt during the twenty-four years he has represented the district in the provincial legislature. "You may say that he will be elected by a splendid majority," remarked a resident of the district yesterday evening in summing up the situation.

Practically the first gun of the campaign, as far as Esquimalt is concerned, will be fired on Monday evening, when Hon. Mr. Pooley and a number of his adherents will address a gathering of the electors at the Masonic Hall, Esquimalt village. Much interest is being displayed in this, the first meeting under the auspices of the Liberal-Conservative Association, and there is every indication that the attendance will be large.

A meeting in the interests of John Jardine is announced for Saturday evening. Addresses will be delivered by R. L. Drury and others.

In connection with the Liberal nomination convention, it appears that the result of the balloting was as follows: John Jardine, 18; J. Charles McIntosh, 7.

IN VANCOUVER

It is predicted by A. H. Wallbridge, of the National Cash Register Company, that the full ticket of five Liberal-Conservatives will be returned in Vancouver. He says that members of

the party association of the Terminal City are working together enthusiastically in the determination to return Premier McBride and his government by a good majority in the forthcoming elections. Mr. Wallbridge says that the outlook is not only bright in Vancouver, but throughout all the Mainland constituencies. He expects that the present administration will be sustained by a handsome majority.

KINGSTON'S CALAMITY

GREATER IN EXTENT

Reports Show Much Heavier Death List Than Was at First Reported

According to information received today, the Kingston horror is growing. Communication with the island is partially restored, and every message that comes through brings fresh details of the appalling catastrophe.

The number of dead is placed variously at from five to twelve hundred, and the number of injured runs into the thousands. Ten thousand people are said to be homeless. The danger of famine has increased, and with it danger of pestilence. There is urgent need of supplies of all kinds and energetic efforts are being made in England and America to send aid.

The American battleships Missouri and Indiana have reached the scene, and American officers and sailors are trying to render assistance.

A new horror is added to the situation by reports that the city seems to be slowly sinking into the sea.

The ships in the harbor are crowded with injured people, and the death list is being increased daily. Corpses lie in the streets or are being thrown into trenches. The fearful extent of the appalling calamity that has visited the capital of Jamaica has not yet been recorded to the outside world, and it is doubtful if even the people of Kingston themselves are yet aware of the full extent of the disaster that overwhelmed them last Monday afternoon.

London, Jan. 17.—Kingston has been wiped out, the damaged area comprising a square mile. All the large warehouses in the lower part of the city were consumed, while not a single house remained undamaged, and the majority were unfit for habitation. When the despatch was filed the bodies of many whites, who had been staying in the Myrtle Bank hotel, were still in the wreck, as it was impossible to secure workmen to search the debris. A conservative estimate of the casualties made by the police of Kingston places the number of killed at 1,200, judging from the number of bodies found in the few buildings which have been examined. This estimate, the correspondent adds, is likely to be largely increased when a thorough search is made of the buildings. The treasury, on Harbor street, is standing, but the postoffice and courthouse were in ruins. The government offices were unsafe for occupancy. The government house was badly damaged. The Colonial bank was burned out. The Nova Scotia bank was a heap of ruins, and the residence of General Marshall collapsed like a pack of cards. Mrs. Marshall was dug out alive and but slightly injured. The Roman cathedral, the parish church, the Scotch, Wesleyan and Baptist churches have disappeared, and the English Church cathedral was destroyed. At Port Royal, at the entrance of Kingston harbor, a number of boats and guns and a ship were killed. The ships in the harbor were converted into hospitals. The deck of the steamer which brought Sir Alfred Jones and his party to Jamaica resembled an ambulance. Dr. Evans, the ship's doctor, was busy performing amputations from 5 o'clock in the evening to 4 o'clock next morning.

Sir Alfred Jones, James Collins, M.P., and several other members of Sir Alfred's party, had remarkable escapes from being buried in the ruins of the Myrtle Bank hotel, according to a despatch received from Holland Bay this morning. After lunching at the hotel, Sir Alfred, Mr. Collins and others went out on the pier at the waterfront and amused themselves by tossing coals into the water. The visitors had just left the pier on their way back to the hotel when, as they reached the lawn, the earthquake occurred, and the hotel toppled in ruins around them.

Gerald Loder was at the Jamaica Club, on Hanover street, when the building was demolished, a lounge protecting him from the falling debris.

Starving Natives

Holland Bay, Jan. 17.—So far as known, no Americans have been killed or injured, but reports from the island indicate that among the natives, many of the natives will starve unless they receive almost immediate assistance. That portion of the town of Port Royal which sank two centuries ago is under water.

London, Jan. 17.—When Captain Young, of the Royal Mail Steamer Arcton, was killed, Pitt Officer McCauley assumed command. The steamer steamed along the burning Royal Mail company's wharves and there fought the fire all night, saving one of the piers. In the meantime the steamer's decks had become covered with burnt and injured persons, who were without a doctor.

Ashore the negro population was panic-stricken, men and women screaming and calling on Heaven to save them and holding religious gatherings, at which excited orators exhorted their terrified hearers to repentance.

Throughout the terrifying scenes, Governor Sweetenham acted in the most energetic manner, but the disaster is so great that the entire city will have to be rebuilt. One official estimate places the loss at \$25,000,000. A number of fissures in the earth have appeared. The street car tracks are out of shape, the rails are twisted, the water mains and the gas and electric pipes and wires are completely disordered. Among the strange freaks of the earthquake was that the statue of the late Queen Victoria, in the centre of the city, was reversed. It was rumored at Kingston that a tidal wave visited Annota Bay, on the northern coast, directly north of Kingston, causing a change in the coast line.

King Edward headed the Mansion House fund with \$5,000, the corporation of London immediately adding a similar amount. Theatres are organizing special performances for the fund. On instructions from Washington, the American embassy today telegraphed condolences to King Edward and to the foreign office.

The Dead and Injured

Holland Bay, Jan. 17.—The death list will probably total many hundreds. The injured are many, possibly several thousand, and it is believed that about 10,000 persons are homeless. Some prominent business men are among the dead, including A. M. Nathan and Charles Sherlock, leading merchants of Kingston, many of the most prominent physicians, and Captain Constantine, local superintendent for the Royal Mail Steam Packet company.

The government railroad from Kingston to Port Antonio has not been damaged to any extent, and special trains and vessels are taking homeless people to Port Antonio. The Constant Springs hotel, in St. Andrew's, six miles from here, an establishment much frequented by tourists, was destroyed, mainly by fire. Many distinguished persons, including the delegates to the West Indian agricultural conference, which was to have begun at Kingston this week, were stopping there.

A Lower Estimate

New York, Jan. 17.—The office of the Hamburg-American line today received a despatch from Captain Forward, the company's general agent at Kingston. The despatch, which came by way of Port au Prince, where it was filed yesterday, places the number of killed at 300. It announces that the company's staff of employees at Kingston escaped injury. The text of the cable follows: "Kingston destroyed by earthquake and fire; 300 lost; Myrtle Bank hotel demolished. No connection with Antonio. Our staff safe, also pier as yet."

Owing to the alarming news concerning a change in the bed of the ocean near Kingston harbor, as a result of the earthquake, the Hamburg-American line announced today that they have decided to withdraw the special sailing to Jamaica of the steamer Kron Princess, and despatch her instead from New York for Nassau, Havana, Porto Rico and Bermuda.

Washington Assistance

Washington, Jan. 17.—An emergency bill for the relief of the sufferers on the island of Jamaica was passed by the House today. Without waiting for the authority of congress, however, Secretary McCall had telegraphed Admiral Evans to send the supply ship Celtic, which is now on her way to Guant, and to Kingston, and turn over her full cargo of supplies to the sufferers of the stricken city.

PUBLIC COAL MINES

Saskatchewan Government Considering the Proposition

Regina, Jan. 17.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, provincial minister of agriculture, is in Winnipeg to interview Vice-President White with regard to the coal supply of the province. Before going Mr. Motherwell gave out the interesting information that the fuel situation has interested the local government so much this season that it is now considering the advisability of purchasing a coal area from the Dominion for the purpose of operating mines on the public ownership principle. Mr. Motherwell has been investigating the matter, and the further settlement of the coal fuel question must always be an interesting one for the government. Failing the execution of this public ownership scheme, it has been suggested that the government regulate the coal business of the country under a license system and impose a tax to be kept in stock. This would place the business in fewer hands and serve the needs of consumers much better than the present system.

THE STANLEY CUP

Kenora Team Takes First Game From Montreal Men

Montreal, Jan. 17.—The Kenoras won the first Stanley cup match this evening by four goals to two, after one of the most closely contested games in the cup's history. Phillips scored the first goal for Kenora after five minutes' play. The Wanderers scored by Russell in five minutes. Kenora scored third in nine minutes by Beaudry, and the Wanderers the fourth by Glass in thirteen minutes, making two all in the first half. The Kenoras scored two in the second half in the first ten minutes' play. No further goals were made, and the excitement was intense. Phillips did all the scoring in the second half, taking the first in one minute, after which he was laid out. After coming back he scored in one minute. The game Glass gave Phillips a dirty check right into the air; it was a fierce check. That Stuart did magnificent work for the Wanderers. The play was wonderful clean for a hard game. The Thistles lacked team play, but made up in individual work. The Wanderers were not so fast in individual play, but their combination saved them in the first half. Phillips and Beaudry made the crowd yell every time they got the puck. Their work was magnificent. The thermometer registered 15 degrees below, and the ice was very keen, favoring the Thistles. At the opening of the second half Russell gave McGillivray a crack on the head, and was laid off for it. The next game is fixed for Saturday night, if the Thistles win then they keep the cup. The Wanderers claim they will have on a stronger team.

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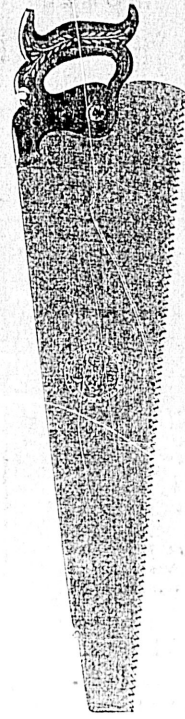
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WAS A DAY OF SURPRISES

Many Candidates Looked Upon as
Winners Go Down to Defeat—
Results in Detail

FOR MAYOR

A. J. Morley	1809
T. W. Paterson	1486
Majority	323
Total vote polled, 3313; spoiled ballots, 18.	

FOR ALDERMEN
Ward No. 1.

W. McKay Ross	262
Lewis Hall	259
H. Norman	185
J. Taylor	105
A. Watson	92
W. B. Smith	53
Total vote polled, 543.	

Ward No. 2.

W. J. Hanna	395
J. Meston	383
H. M. Grahame	360
D. Sprague	254
Total vote polled, 737.	

Ward No. 3.

W. F. Fullerton	478
W. Gleason	401
H. E. Levy	254
E. Bragg	190
Total vote polled, 736.	

Ward No. 4.

Thornton Fell and Dr. Verrinder, by acclamation.	
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Ward No. 5.

Anton Henderson	378
F. W. Vincent	361
George Joy	287
W. H. Smith	168
Total vote polled, 661.	

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Alfred Huggett	1905
Harry Bishop	1854
George Joy	1769
A. B. McNeill	1470
E. M. Whyte	933
Spoiled ballots, 48; total vote polled, 3059.	

REFERENDUM VOTE

For	1296
Against	1223
Majority in favor	73

For another twelve months A. J. Morley will occupy the civic chair, having been re-elected as mayor yesterday by a majority of 323 over T. W. Paterson.

The total vote polled was 3313, being the largest that has ever been cast in a municipal election in Victoria.

The contest was a very interesting one, and the results in many instances were considered surprising. Along with Mayor Morley on the board will be found several new as well as several familiar faces. Among the members who have already seen service will be Ald. Fell, who was re-elected for Ward Five by acclamation, and who will now be the senior alderman of the board. Ald. Fullerton, also of last year's council, will again be seen at the board, having headed the poll in Ward Three. Ald. Vincent will be another member of last year's council who has secured his seat for another term. Ald. Hall will make the fourth member of last year's board who has again secured election, having won his place in Ward One.

The Aldermanic Board

Among the members who return to the board after a short absence will be Ald. Hanna and Henderson, the former having headed the poll in Ward Two and the latter occupying the same position in Ward Five. Ald. Hanna returns to the board after a year's absence, while Ald. Henderson has been out of public life for several years past. One of the surprises of the contest was the election of Mr. Ross at the head of the poll in Ward One over the present representative, Ald. Hall. In this ward the head man ran strong and was closely pressed by Ald. Hall, the former only winning the much-coveted place by three votes. In Ward Two the fight was very even between H. M. Grahame and J. Meston, and there was considerable speculation as the vote was counted as to the result between the two candidates. Another surprise was sprung in Ward Three, where H. E. Levy was beaten by Ald. Fullerton and W. Gleason. Being one of the largest property holders in the city, there were many who thought that Mr. Levy would be elected, but in W. Gleason a "dark horse" was entered, who ran a strong race and finished a good second to the present representative. In Ward Five Anton Henderson headed the poll over Ald. Vincent, by 17 votes. George Joy, running third. The remaining member of the board, Ald. Verrinder, was elected by acclamation in Ward Four, and will now make his debut in public service.

Among the "also runs" are found the old reliable Ed Bragg, who has several times filled a chair at the board; H. M. Grahame, another ex-alderman; D. Sprague, who has on several occasions aspired for municipal honors; and W. H. Smith, who has been turned down for the second time.

The most exciting fight of the day, however, was in the vote on the referendum. In this the question was carried by the small majority of 73 votes.

The Aftermath

Immediately after the ballots were counted a rush was made for the council chamber, and it was not very

long till every nook and corner in the hall was crisscrossed. Returning officer Northcott then made his declaration, after which Mayor-elect Morley was called for, and, responding, said it was one of the proudest moments of his life, and if he could be made conceited or spoiled, it was after being returned a second term. In his opinion it was a fight for Morley, but for principle, and principle had won, and he hoped that such tactics would never again have to be exercised in the city. He took occasion to thank his supporters for the assistance they had given him, and promised that his opponents would never have cause to say that they were discriminated against.

Aldermen-elect Fullerton, Gleason, Henderson, Hanna, Meston and Fell then addressed the meeting, as did H. Norman, one of the defeated candidates for Ward One, who thanked all those who had voted and worked for him.

Last Year's Vote

In comparison with last year, there were 634 more votes polled yesterday, and the vote of 1906 was considered a very big one, the total being 2679, in comparison with 3313 yesterday.

In North Ward last year Ald. Davey headed the poll with 684, while the head man in Ward No. 1 only secured 262. In Centre Ward, where Ald. Goodacre received 322, while in Ward Three, corresponding with that of last year, Ald. Hanna only received 395. In South Ward Ald. Douglas headed the poll with 481, with Ald. Vincent second with 411. This year Ald. Henderson headed with 378, Ald. Vincent was again second with 361.

The total vote for school trustee last year was 2630, Miss Cameron heading the poll with 1291.

In the year 1903, when A. G. McCandless defeated Charles West for mayor, 3023 votes were polled, and in 1904, when G. H. Barnard defeated C. E. Redfern, 2966 votes were polled.

Incidents of the Day

From the time that the polls opened at 9 in the morning until 7 in the evening, a continuous succession of hacks and cabs were sent dashing about the committee rooms, to return from the polls, and to deliver the one party or the other. Automobiles, too, chugged back and forth among the crowds that hung all day around the city hall, bringing in new loads of voters or departing on fresh errands to remote parts of the city. When vehicles failed, messengers on horseback were despatched from the committee rooms to bring in recalcitrant voters. Nothing that would swell the vote for their standard-bearer was overlooked by either party.

Things were slack when the poll opened at 9 o'clock. A little knot of citizens who had been waiting to register their votes filed in and cast their ballots, and then things quieted down for an hour. It was shortly after 10 o'clock that the deputy returning officers began to get a little more than a sneeze. About that time rigs that had been despatched to bring in the voters commenced to discharge their loads at the city hall. From that time on the crowds increased. From 12 until 1 there was a little slackening of the rush, and then from 2 on until 4 the electors invaded the polls in cohorts and regiments.

It was then that the deputy returning officers, scrutineers and clerks labored hard. Some of the intelligent electors of the city were stopped by the vigilant guards as they entered out of the room with the ballots in their hands. Others showed an inclination to put their ballot for mayor in the box devoted to the school trustees, and in fact one such case did escape the notice of the guards, and when the count came, the ballot marked for the school trustees was found in the mayor's box. Other citizens persisted in marking their ballots for more than three school trustees, and many were disqualified on this account.

At the polling booths for the aldermen the same blunders were repeated. Despite the fact that there were everywhere huge posters bearing in letters half a foot long notice to the effect that only two of the candidates for aldermen were to be voted for, dozens of the voters marked the ballots for three or four. It is in this way that the great majority of the spoiled ballots are to be accounted for.

An Exciting Day

Outside the city hall and around the polling stations for the aldermen in the market building the crowds were thick all day. Among those who stopped to gossip, argue, smoke and campaign cigar, busy workers moved and endeavored to turn votes in their direction. Round the aldermanic polling booths it was the candidates for a chair on the council who moved suave and smiling among the throng.

For a while the chances for both sides looked as even as possible, and no man could say who would be the successful candidate for the mayoralty. Paterson's supporters had poured in in crowds in the morning, but a big influx of Morley men took place shortly after noon, and from that time on 4 o'clock the day was anybody's. Bets were flying around freely. No fewer than three men moved among the crowd calling for takers for \$50 bets on Mr. Paterson, while money for Mayor Morley was just as free, although in somewhat smaller amounts. After 4 o'clock there was a lull, and

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from then on the sanguine hopes of Mr. Paterson's supporters began to dwindle. Few more Paterson men appeared on the scene, while from 6 o'clock until well on towards 6:30, avowed supporters of Mayor Morley dropped in, by ones, twos and threes. They were for the most part working men, who had left the shops and factories on day, and who, by 6 o'clock, at 5 o'clock. After 4:30 little money was offered for Paterson, while after 5 even the most exuberant of his supporters admitted that his chances were diminishing fast. At 7 o'clock the polls closed. As was to be expected, some would-be voters were late and were turned away without being allowed to cast their ballots.

Counting the Votes

The counting of the votes was a time of intense excitement. Throngs of citizens crowded around the city hall and filled the corridors until it was impossible for one to move. Some climbed up onto the windows, whence they could watch the counting of the votes for mayor; while scores of interested wardmen flattened their noses against the windows of the polling stations for aldermen in vain endeavor to hear what was going on within. The counting was wisely conducted by the Colonist office. There frequent bulletins showing the course of the voting for mayor, aldermen, school trustees and referendum alike were posted in the window, the returns, which arrived almost every minute, being expected, with feverish anxiety by the huge throngs.

The election of Ald. Fullerton and W. A. Gleason to Ward Three was the first definite return received. The fight in this ward lay between the two elected candidates, the two being far ahead of all competitors throughout the city. The election of Ald. Vincent to Ward Three was closely followed. Ward Two, in which were elected Ald. Hall and W. McKay Ross, had three votes lay between the two successful candidates, while the nearest of the unelected did not approach within 75 votes of Ald. Hall's tally.

A Hard Fight

It was in Ward Two that the hardest fight took place. There ex-Ald. Grahame, John Meston and W. J. Hanna were neck and neck throughout the counting. Sometimes the one would be ahead and then the other, and often the totals of the three contestants were within half a dozen votes. For a time ex-Ald. Grahame appeared a sure winner, while it looked as if Mr. Meston were booked to be left. At the last, however, Mr. Meston's tally mounted up, and the final figures were 395 for Mr. Hanna, 383 for Mr. Meston and 361 for Mr. Grahame. The battle was watched with breathless interest by the three candidates.

Ward Five was the last from which returns were received, the successful candidates being Ald. Vincent and Anton Henderson.

The battle for mayor was a wildly exciting one. Mayor Morley started off with a slight lead, but soon Paterson began to catch up, and in minutes they raced neck and neck. The Paterson dropped behind a little again, only to catch up later. Once Mr. Paterson was one ahead of Mayor Morley. As the evening wore on, however, Mayor Morley increased his lead, and at 8:30 he was 323 votes ahead. The returns were made known. His Worship kept a slowly increasing lead.

The returns for the school trustees were not completed until long after midnight, an enormous vote having been polled. Alfred Huggett, George Joy and Harry Bishop looked the lead early in the evening, and it remained with them until the counting. Mr. Huggett's name appeared on almost every ballot, while a favorite ticket was "Huggett, Joy and Bishop."

When the returns for mayor were made known, a cry was raised for a speech, and with one accord the hundreds of citizens—men, women and children—swarmed upstairs into the council chamber, where they were addressed by Mayor Morley and members of the successful candidates, and the day closed amidst cheering, shouting and mutual congratulations.

GERMANS AND NATIVES

Cape Town, Jan. 17.—A despatch to the Cape Times from Port Natal today says that the negotiations for peace between the Germans and the revolting natives in the southern part of German South West Africa were abruptly broken off, and that serious fighting is now going on in the vicinity of Keetmanshoop. The rebels are said to be offering stubborn resistance.

ALBERTA CATTLE SUFFER

MeLeod, Alta., Jan. 17.—For nearly two months the prairies have been covered with a great depth of snow, and range cattle are suffering terribly. Cattle men are praying for a change, when they spring up, which would save the situation, and which cannot reach foot beneath the crust of drifts. For two days the weather has been clear, and just now there is every indication of the near approach of a chinook wind.

BIRLEFF THROWN DOWN

Grand Duval Clique Too Strong For Bluff Admiral

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—Disappointed with the turn taken in the proposed internal reforms for the navy, the minister of marine, Admiral Birleff, has tendered his resignation. It is expected that he will leave early next week. This information was conveyed to the Associated Press today by one of the admiral's aides. The retirement of Admiral Birleff is considered a serious appearance of the Emperor's former viceroy in the Far East, Admiral Alexieff, who, after a season of deepest imperial displeasure, was recalled to St. Petersburg, and will be made president of the commission which is to elaborate the naval reforms. The downfall of Admiral Birleff, who in a number of important naval matters, and in the case of the Russian fleet, has been a great influence, is due largely to the operations of a clique of drachonized sailors and others who have been opposing an investigation into the scandals of the grand duval regime.

ONTARIO BANK

Legal Points Raised in President Cockburn's Case.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Legal points regarding the charges against George R. H. Cockburn, president of the Ontario Bank, were thrashed out before Police Magistrate Denison today, and the case will proceed on Monday.

It was claimed by the crown that the defendant, who was paid a salary by the bank, when he signed, approved or concurred in false statements, should be held to have wilfully made such statements.

Frank Arnold, K. C., argued that there could be no wilfully false statement, because the defendant did not know about it at all. He quoted from numerous judgments to support his contentions.

The argument was wound up by Hon. A. B. Morley, representing the Canadian Bankers' association, who argued that the present bank law had to be applied to the conditions which existed when it was passed, when there were no branches of banks and the officials had an opportunity of finding all about a bank's business. Much of his contention, he said, was a reason why the law should be altered, but still the law was there.

OHIO RIVER FLOOD

Thousands of People Are Homeless and Suffering

Louisville, Jan. 17.—The packet service between Cincinnati and Louisville was given up today, the steamers being unable to pass under the bridge. The federal government has had withdrawn several boats running south owing to the difficulty of making landings, and it is believed that all river traffic will be suspended. Weather Observer Walz today issued warnings to residents in certain portions of Louisville to vacate before the nightfall. Cincinnati, Jan. 17.—With the Ohio river in flood in a region of more than 400 miles, thousands of persons are suffering for necessities and thousands more are homeless. All indications point to at least 65 feet in the city, making this the greatest flood since February, 1884.

This afternoon the river was at 57.1 feet and was still rising. This is the highest water since April, 1901, when 59.7 was recorded.

GREAT FLOW OF GAS

Drillers at Dunmore Junction Forced to Cease Work

Medicine Hat, Alta., Jan. 17.—The C. P. R. drilling crew, which is boring for oil at Bull's Head bridge, near Dunmore Junction, has struck so tremendous a flow of gas as to necessitate work being stopped for the present. Mud was coming from the strike in great volumes, and the casing was lowered easily for a depth of twenty feet below the point where the drilling commenced. Mr. Guss, the drilling expert, who is in charge of operations at the well, says that the flow of gas is greater than at Medicine Hat. The well is now about one thousand feet deep, and for several weeks past the gas has been blowing off. In the city it is thought that Mr. Guss has struck the same mud strata which was found in the local wells at a depth of between six and seven hundred feet, and that he will have to go considerably deeper before he can reach the formation from which the local deep wells draw their supply. Mr. Guss has gone to Calgary to ask for further instructions concerning the company's intentions in regard to the wells.

The interest in the stock-judging schools held during one week, and which drew to the last session. At the end the crowds taxed the capacity of the rooms. The lectures at the city hall were well attended and the interest was greatly increased. Mr. G. D. Ennals, of Montreal, is registered at the Driford. Mr. C. M. Marpole, B. W. Greer and Capt. Mr. F. G. C. Wood is confined to his home with a gripe. S. P. Muckenzie, all of Vancouver, are guests at the Driford. J. W. Warren and wife, of Vancouver, are guests at the King Edward. J. J. White and G. Bretherton, of Sidney, registered at the Dominion last night. Dr. F. G. Van Dusen and wife, of Seattle, registered last night at the Dominion.

CIVIC ELECTIONS

The Councils Chosen in Nanaimo, Rossland and Revelstoke

Nanaimo, Jan. 17.—The civic elections here were held on Monday, and without incident. The number of votes polled was unusually large. There was no mayoralty contest. A. Planta, the former mayor, being returned by acclamation. The following aldermen were elected: North Ward, Forrester, Hodgson, Dally; Middle Ward, Dick, Barnes, Kluksin; South Ward, Meale, Wilson, Newton. School trustees, Planta, Quennell, Forester.

Revelstoke, Jan. 17.—The following is the result of the municipal elections held today: H. H. Brown, mayor; J. Woodland and E. Trimble, Ward 2; H. Howson and R. B. Sawyer, Ward 3; J. Abrahamson and J. A. Storey.

MR. BRYCE'S FAREWELL

Aberdeen, Scotland, Jan. 17.—James Bryce bade farewell to his constituents this afternoon at a great meeting held in South Aberdeen, which district he represented in the House of Commons. During his speech, Mr. Bryce said he was leaving his post in Ireland because it had been thought that his previous study of American institutions and the people of the United States gave him some special advantage for his new office. He had been endeavoring to inaugurate the establishment of cordial relations between the two great nations that were meant to be friends.

SENT TO PRISON

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 17.—James Wadsworth, proprietor of the Mount house at Queenston, situated in a local option district, was convicted on a second offense of having in December last sold liquor without a license. He was sentenced to four months in the Central prison without the option of a fine.

THE TWO-CENT CAR FARE

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The conviction of Charles M. Hayes, general manager of the Grand Trunk, in the two-cent a mile fare case, will be carried to the court of appeal at the next sittings, which open on Monday.

FLYING ROLLERS COME

Windsor, Jan. 17.—Mother Elinor Mason, supreme head of the Flying Rollers, has arranged for the transportation of 250 of the sect now living in and around Chicago to Essex county farming districts.

A PROFITABLE MINE

Winipeg, Jan. 17.—Col. John Buxton, mining engineer at the White Lily mine, near Fort William, and which is owned by Fort William people, claims that the average daily output in ore is \$5,000, the ore running \$300 to \$5,000 to the ton. The ore is free milling.

CHARMER DELAYED—Owing to the thick weather the charmer did not leave this morning until 3 o'clock.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIED

PENGILLY—DENNY—At Victoria on the 17th inst., by Rev. Dr. Reid, F. P. Denny, of Victoria, and Miss Norma Denny, both of Victoria.

DIED

HAMLEY—At his residence, Burdette avenue, Victoria, B. C., on the 15th inst., the Honorable Thomas Wynmond Ogilvie, aged 85 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, the 18th instant, at 10:15 a. m., from the residence as above, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 10:30 a. m.

RIVERS—At the Royal Jubilee hospital, on the 14th inst. Mary, beloved wife of William Rivers, No. 28 Stanley avenue, aged 80 years, and a native of Shropshire, England.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 10:15 from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, and later at St. Barnabas' church.

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BYRON AND HIS TITLE.

Professor Mason in the first published record of the "ancient grammar school of Aberdeen" recounts this school legend about the poet Byron: "It was said that on his coming to school the first morning after his accession to the peerage was known and on the calling out of his name in the catalogue no longer as 'Georgi Gordon Byron,' but as 'Georgi Baro de Byron,' he did not reply with the usual and expected 'adieu,' but feeling the gaze of all his schoolfellows, burst into tears and ran out."

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The result of the vote yesterday in the mayoralty contest came as a very great surprise. In some respects the vote was an extraordinary one. Mayor Morley has been endorsed by a substantial majority of the electorate. The results in the aldermanic and trustee elections and the situation generally as a result of yesterday's vote will require some detailed consideration, which we will give tomorrow. In the meantime we can simply say that, a large majority of the electors having expressed their approval of Mayor Morley, the Colonist will, irrespective of the position it took in the contest, do its utmost to advance the welfare of the city, and give due consideration to all questions which may be brought forward by the new city council. In opposing Mayor Morley the Colonist believed it was acting in the best interests of the city, and now that the elections have been decided it will continue to do all in its power to assist in promoting the welfare of Victoria.

THE PROVINCIAL CAMPAIGN

The municipal campaign being over, the people of Victoria will begin to take a more active interest in the provincial campaign. A good deal of quiet work is being done by the friends of all the candidates for legislative honors, but it cannot be said that up to the present there has been any notable degree of enthusiasm on either side. Present indications are that the campaign will be rather a quiet one in Victoria, although doubtless greater interest will be aroused during the coming week.

We attribute the lack of enthusiasm in the city principally to the fact that most people regard the result as a foregone conclusion. The average citizen of Victoria sees no necessity of getting excited over anything so simple and self-evident as the matter upon which he has to decide in connection with the provincial election. He knows that the affairs of the province have been well carried on. Being closely in touch with what is transpiring, hearing everything there is to hear, and a great deal that has no foundation, he knows perfectly well that, if the administration of affairs was not perfectly satisfactory, he would learn about it. Thousands of people come to Victoria every year, having business to transact with the government. They stop at the hotels; they meet their friends; they discuss their business and the manner in which they are treated. Now is it not reasonable to suppose that, if they were treated in an unsatisfactory manner, the people of Victoria would hear about it? We think so; and hence from the fact that in no part of the province is there less talk about maladministration than here in Victoria, where the most of the administration acts of the government are performed, the public at large may safely assume that things have been handled very well. If the government had been what its opponents profess to believe, the facts would be known better here than anywhere else, and here there would be the most insistent demand for its overthrow. Instead of this, we find the government far stronger here than it was on the eve of the last election, and a very large number of those, who then opposed it, now outspoken in its behalf. In three successive elections, the Liberals carried this city by fine majorities. There is not a man among them, who honestly believes that they are going to do it again on February 2nd. On the other hand, friends of the government are sanguine of securing all four seats. Such a state of things would not be possible if the people of the city did not know perfectly well that the daily tributes, to which they have been treated by the Opposition press, are simply the inventions of those, who are out for the offices and determined to win them at all hazards. The attitude of the people of Victoria towards the government is well worthy the consideration of other constituencies.

The Times says that the Colonist trembles, lest Mr. McInnes should be called to the premiership of the province. This is correct; or rather it would be correct, if there were the least chance of the Liberals winning the election. We also note that our contemporary does not deny that Mr. Macdonald's tenure of office would be temporary only, that is just long enough to enable Mr. McInnes to push him out. The province can't afford it.

MR. MACDONALD'S ALTERNATIVE

The statement of Mr. Macdonald, that, if he had been in Mr. McBride's place, after having been refused fair play by the Conference, he would have approached the government for large appropriations for railways and public works, calls for consideration, because it is the only specific statement of policy which the Leader of the Opposition has made. It is not a hasty statement, as that which he sent out immediately after the announcement of the dissolution clearly was. It is a matured opinion, reached, we suppose we are justified in assuming, after consultation with Mr. McInnes. It is intended to meet the unassailable position of Mr. McBride by presenting to the people of British Columbia something new and attractive. Large expenditures for railways and public works are certainly very desirable things, and to the unthinking Mr. Macdonald's proposal may seem as satisfactory as that for which he proposes to substitute it. But it will not bear examination.

In the first place, it is a departure from the case as presented in the resolution, moved in the session of 1905 by Mr. McBride and seconded by Mr. Macdonald—a resolution which Mr. Macdonald himself prepared. By this the legislature was asked to declare, as in point of fact it did unanimously declare, that the province is entitled to exceptional treatment by reason of conditions of a permanent character. We challenge Mr. Macdonald or any of the newspapers supporting him, to say that by this resolution Mr. Macdonald did not mean, or that he did not desire the country to understand him as meaning, that better terms meant a substantial increase permanently to the revenue of the province, to be expended by the legislature in its wisdom, and not such contributions to railways and public works as the Dominion might in its grace see fit to make from year to year. This being the case, we are justified in charging that Mr. Macdonald has abandoned the claim of the province for better terms, as that term has always been hitherto understood.

In the second place, such grants, as Mr. Macdonald speaks of, are only such as we are entitled to as an integral part of the Dominion, and as the much largest contributor per capita to the revenue of Canada. They bear no relation to the exceptional difficulties and cost of administration in this province, upon which Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid stress in recommending Mr. McBride to present his case to the Conference. We can readily imagine the response which would have been made by the federal Premier, if Mr. McBride had gone to him, as Mr. Macdonald says he should have gone, and asked for grants for railways and public works. It would have been something to the following effect: "Your claim is for assistance in administering the affairs of the province, because of permanent exceptional difficulties and expense; this has no connection with federal expenditures for railways and public works. The latter are matters for the Dominion Parliament, and I will upon that point have the benefit of the advice of the representatives of the province in the House of Commons. Such substantially would have been the substance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply; and we are bound to admit that it would have been a reasonable reply, not because we receive anything like our due proportion of federal expenditures for railways and public works, but because better terms are one thing and federal expenditures quite another.

In the third place, we dissent wholly from the position, which Mr. Macdonald must be understood as taking, that the refusal of the inter-Provincial Conference to give British Columbia more than \$100,000 a year for ten years, closes the question. In British countries no question, having justice on its side, can be considered as closed until justice has been done. The justice of the principle of our claim has been admitted by the Premier of Canada, by the Finance Minister of Canada and by the Premiers of all the provinces of Canada. There is a divergence of opinion as to what ought to be given the province in recognition of this principle; but is this any reason why we should cease agitating for what we think we are entitled to, and turn our efforts in another direction? If such pusillanimous conduct had characterized the course of previous governments in British Columbia, we would never have got our case so far advanced that its justice in principle would have been admitted. British Columbia has not yet got a verdict, but through the skill of its counsel, Mr. McBride, it has overcome all demurrers and got its case in a position, where only the amount is at issue. And yet Mr. Macdonald would have us discountinue our agitation, and agree to accept such favors as an unwilling parliament may be willing to dole out to us from year to year. Can anything be more unstatesmanlike than Mr. Macdonald's suggestion, anything more disappointing, especially as he has seen fit to couple it with the statement that any embarrassment, which the province may have felt in the past has been due to the reckless waste of the resources of the province? Never has Eastern opposition to better terms been more strengthened than by the declaration of the Leader of the Opposition.

In the fourth place, the adoption of Mr. Macdonald's alternative would increase and not lessen the difficulties, which better terms are intended to overcome. In a province like British Columbia it must necessarily cost more per capita to administer the affairs of, say, 100,000 people, than in any of the other provinces. This has been demonstrated over and over again. Railways and such public works as the Dominion

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can properly undertake, would have a tendency to increase greatly the population without in any way lessening the charges that such an increase to the population would make upon the provincial treasury. At present we have a very large area of crown lands upon which we can draw to meet the necessary cost of conducting the government of the province; but if the population were doubled the revenue-producing area would not be correspondingly increased, but, on the contrary, would be reduced. Therefore the expenditures on railways and public works, which Mr. Macdonald would accept in lieu of better terms, would only intensify the difficulties for which better terms are sought as a remedy.

In the fifth place, we deny the contention that the premiers of the other provinces have the right to determine finally what amount the province ought to receive to enable it to meet the exceptional cost of administration. Granting that they had the right to be consulted as to the principle of better terms, which we do not admit, but as they were consulted and assented thereto, we need take no exception on that point, they have neither the knowledge nor the experience, nor are they in a position to decide impartially, what the amount ought to be. We protest against the assertion that the province ought to accept as final the adjudication of a tribunal constituted as was the inter-Provincial Conference. We take the position that British Columbia, having secured recognition of the principle upon which her claims are founded, should continue to agitate for adequate concessions.

We make no apology for dealing with this important subject at this length. Mr. Macdonald has presented an issue to the electorate. He has made better terms an issue in a manner that admits of no question. We all had thought that there could be no two sides to this question. We all supposed that every voter in the province stood by the resolution of 1905. But Mr. Macdonald has managed to make an issue. He has done so by abandoning the attitude that he has always taken. He has done so by accepting the verdict of the Eastern premiers. He has made the issue. It is for the people to meet it. Hereafter there can be no doubt as to the right of the government to claim that they and their friends alone stand

FOR BETTER TERMS.

WIRELESS TELEPHONES

It is announced from Berlin that wireless telephones have been perfected and are being successfully operated for a distance of twenty-five miles. The inventor says that the matter of telephoning to London without wires is only a matter of a very short time, and that similar communication across the Atlantic will be quite feasible. The transmission is done from a tower or mast, such as is used for wireless telegraphy. Every one anticipated some thing of this kind, but it has come a little more quickly than most of us expected. We do not know that the world is very greatly in need of additional facilities of communication for social or business purposes. Some people think, when the telephone rings for the twentieth time in an hour, that we could dispense with some of those we have at present. But there are some advantages which wireless telephones will possess that can hardly be overestimated. It will be invaluable for purposes of coast protection, because experts will not be required to operate it. It will perhaps largely take place of wireless telegraphy on ships. As a means of communicating with isolated places it will be exceedingly useful, even if its range is limited to less than a hundred miles.

We are not advised as to the manner in which wireless telephonic connection will be used practically, but from the brief description given in the Berlin despatch we infer that all the inventor at present contemplates is the sending of messages from stations to corresponding stations. A customer would put in his call, as he does now for a long-distance message, and be served in his turn. Later on it may be possible to dispense with a central station, but just at present, it is doubtful if mankind is equal to the strain of being subject to call at any hour of the day and night from any old place from Greenland's icy Mountains to India's coral strand. We may sometimes feel like saying things to Central, but she is an admirable buffer on many occasions. That beautiful word "busy" has saved lots of people lots of trouble.

It is easy for the Times to say that the government has given away the public domain, but it cannot prove, even by implication, that it has given away a single dollar's worth.

The very prompt action of the United States government in ordering relief to be sent to Kingston, Jamaica, deserves the heartiest recognition from the people of Canada. It is a great privilege to be the first in a matter of this kind.

The omission of a line from an editorial in yesterday's Colonist relating to Mr. McInnes altered the meaning. We did not intend to say that in the event of a Liberal victory Mr. McInnes would be made at once premier, but quite the contrary. We assume that in such an event, if Mr.

Macdonald is a member of the House, he would be called upon, and he would remain in the office just as long as it would take Mr. McInnes to oust him, and not a day longer. British Columbia cannot afford such an uncertain luxury as Mr. W. W. B. McInnes in the office of premier. His advent to such an office would shake public confidence to the very foundation. His devious political career is yet too fresh in the memory of the people.

Speaking of cold weather and its compensations, we have a notion that the fruit and flowers of the spring and summer will more than repay us for what little discomfort we are suffering now. But they always are so delightful, that we would be quite content to put up with the usual summer, if we could be allowed to have the regular winter. By the way, the people, who used to talk so much about the desirability of having six weeks of frost every winter, are not quite so much in evidence as they were last July. They are probably at home, thawing out their water pipes. A dozen degrees of frost and outside plumbing do not make a good combination for any one but the plumbers, and who wants to help them?

The fiction factory has ground out a brand new yarn. Mr. Green is to have some contract with the Canadian & Northern, and because that company is going to give him a job, the company is going to help the government win the election. The connection between such things may be obvious to the meanest intellect. In fact we are inclined to think that the meaner the intellect the more obvious it will be. We do not know anything about Mr. Green's private affairs. For all we know he may be going into the employ of the Mikado. He has retired from politics, remaining in the political arena only that he may meet any attacks upon his administration. After the election what he may do will be no one's business except his own and those directly interested with him. But if it is true that the Canadian Northern thinks enough of Mr. Green to give him an important position, what becomes of the claim of the Times that he is not to be trusted in an important position.

Our evening contemporary cannot understand why so many hard things are said by the papers supporting the government in regard to Mr. McInnes. The Colonist has been unable to discover any such things. On the contrary it thinks the records show that the government press has treated Mr. McInnes with a very great deal of consideration. Yet it would be possible to take up various acts of that gentleman in public life, place one against the other and make all manner of insinuations which would be quite in harmony with the acknowledged facts, and which Mr. McInnes might find more difficult to get away from than he would like. If Mr. McInnes were treated with a tithe of the unkindness that is shown to Mr. Green, his friends would have some reason to complain. As it is they had better be content to let well enough alone. No one on the government side in this contest has the least desire to go digging into past history any more than is absolutely necessary for the intelligent conduct of the campaign. Will the Times kindly make a note of this?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FOOD FOR GAME BIRDS

Sir,—Reports from the country districts state that the present unusual cold weather is playing havoc with the pheasant and quail.

One gentleman writing from Cobble Hill states that his dog has brought several dead birds to the house which had evidently died from starvation, as they were in a miserably poor condition.

Messrs. Pichon & Lefebvre have started a subscription, with the object of buying grain to send to various points on the E. & N. and V. & S. railroads. Both railroads have offered to carry the grain free and some has already been shipped. Care is being taken that it is forwarded to residents in the country who will use it judiciously.

A few sacks of grain fed now to the birds will make all the difference in the stock of birds next fall, when the season opens, and every one interested in the preservation of these birds, either from a sportsman's standpoint, or from motives of humanity, should subscribe to the fund.

Messrs. Pichon & Lefebvre have undertaken to buy grain, and will see that it is shipped to points where it will do most good, many residents in the country are already feeding the birds. Let us in the towns who enjoy the pleasure of a day's shooting in the country not be behind hand in giving all the help we can.

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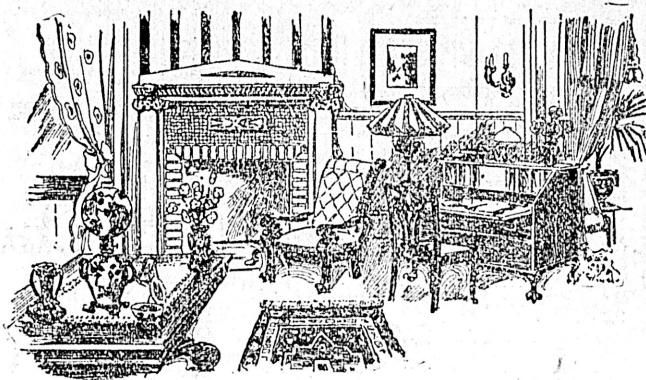
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Local News

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Horticultural Society.—The annual meeting of the Victoria Horticultural society, called for Monday evening next, has been adjourned. Due notice of the meeting will be given later.

Concert Postponed.—Owing to the inclement weather and the prevalence of the grippe, the concert arranged to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical society has been postponed indefinitely.

Carpenters and Joiners.—On Monday evening next a mass meeting of the carpenters and joiners will be held in Labor hall to discuss questions pertaining to the trade. As the business in hand is important, a full attendance is requested.

Poultry Show.—A special meeting of the members of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock association will be held this evening at the parlors of the Queens hotel. A full attendance is requested, as final arrangements will be made for the forthcoming annual exhibition.

Pengelly-Denny.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Pandora avenue, yesterday, the marriage was solemnized of F. P. Pengelly, a popular employee of Messrs. Weiler Bros., and Miss Nora Denny, one of Victoria's most charming native daughters. Rev. Dr. Reid officiated.

Building Society.—This evening a general meeting of Victoria Building society, No. 27, will be held at the secretary's office, Troncon avenue, for the purpose of holding the tenth drawing for an appropriation and for the election of an auditor to fill the place of J. E. Church, deceased.

Champion Potato.—George Heutner, of Glen Lea, Colwood, has just placed on exhibition in the rooms of the Development and Tourist association a number of very large potatoes. Among them is one that weighs 3 lbs 6 oz, and is 13 1/2 inches long. It would be hard to beat this abnormal tuber.

First Annual Dinner.—Invitations have been issued for the first annual dinner to be held under the auspices of the sergeants' mess, Fifth Regiment, at the Dallas hotel, this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Judging from present indications, the function will prove a most notable and successful one. The programme arranged for the occasion is all that could be desired.

Water Mains' Trouble.—For the convenience of householders, a book is being kept in the water commissioner's office at the city hall, in which the names and addresses of all persons whose house water pipes, connected with the city mains, have been frozen, are being entered. Names can be looked up at his office and attention to complaints will be given as soon as possible.

Tourist Association.—The annual general meeting of the Tourist association of Victoria will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 3:30 p. m., in the rooms of the association, for the purpose of receiving the report of the executive and the election of officers for the ensuing year. All subscribers are members and are entitled to vote. A full attendance of members is requested.

Recovered Gun.—The provincial police yesterday recovered a long-lost shotgun owned by Mr. Fletcher of this city. It was alleged to have been stolen by Paddy Vernon of Crofton, who was brought here on Tuesday by Constable Stevenson and sent to the provincial jail to serve a sentence of one year's imprisonment for selling liquor to Indians and being on the reserve with liquor in his possession. After the arrest of Vernon, alias Vienna, the provincial police found the missing shotgun under his shack at Crofton.

International Coal.—The Stock Broker of Spokane says: "The International Coal & Coke Co., Ltd., with mines at Coleman, Alberta, will pay their dividend of 1 per cent, February 1, and quarterly thereafter. It is a noticeable fact that during the recent slump in mining shares the Spokane board of the stocks of the International Coal & Coke company remained firm. The last statement from the company shows that the debt has been entirely wiped out. At present the mines are producing 2,400 tons of coal a day with only 450 men on the pay roll."

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So Says Dr. Willoughby of Saskatoon Who Recently Arrived Here

That the climate and the beautiful natural scenery of which Victoria boasts are so much superior to anything to be found anywhere else in Canada as to assure her becoming eventually the acknowledged residential seat of the Dominion, is the opinion of Dr. J. H. C. Willoughby, of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. There are two points which he thinks Victorians should take into serious consideration in their endeavor to advance the interests of the city. Firstly, he thinks that present residents should lend their support to the efforts which, undoubtedly, will be made by the newcomers, to establish industries and other means to assist them and income which will permit them to make their homes here. He points out that, while the majority of those coming from the Northwest to Victoria will be comparatively wealthy, there are few who will be content to remain idle. They will desire to invest their money profitably, and he believes that it is the duty of present residents to assist them in finding advantageous openings. Secondly, Dr. Willoughby is of the opinion that the citizens should immediately grapple with the problem of education. He thinks that this is equally serious, as those who may wish to reside here will want to be assured that their children have the means of receiving first class high school and college instruction. These two matters, he contends, should be taken up by the local board of trade and other public bodies immediately. If it is the desire to encourage Northwesters to come to the West.

Dr. Willoughby is one of the large excursion party of residents of the prairie provinces now visiting the city. He states that it is somewhat annoying to members of the expedition to which he belongs that they should be persistently designated collectively as "Winnipeggers." Only a comparatively small proportion, he asserts, hail from the capital of Manitoba. They come from many different parts of the prairie provinces. No less than fifteen are from Saskatchewan, thirty are residents of Regina, twenty-five from Moose Jaw, while there are others from Battleford, Weyburn, Rapid City, Medicine Hat and other points. This fact, he thinks, is sufficient to demonstrate that the interest in the Canadian West is not confined to one locality, but is general, the same inclination to migrate westward being found to prevail among the settlers throughout the Northwest provinces.

Discussing the local situation, Dr. Willoughby first referred to the industrial outlook as far as Victoria is concerned. He stated that the most of the Northwesters coming to this city to reside were men of means. It was true that they had retired from agriculture pursuits, having made a competence in that line, and being anxious to live amid a more congenial environment. But the majority would not want to remain inactive. They would be anxious to turn their money to good account, because they were energetic and enterprising. The question was: "What would Victorians do to help the Northwesters to profitable investments, and to encourage them to assist in the development of the natural resources in the immediate vicinity of the municipality?"

In his opinion this was a matter which warranted consideration. He knew that there were many people from the territories who felt the same way, and he hoped the board of trade would see its way clear to take up the matter. There was no doubt that the newcomers, with their money, their business ability and their confidence in this part of the Dominion, would make room for themselves. But their immigration would be stimulated if some action were taken to help them. Personally he believed that there were plenty of opportunities for investment here. As an instance, he stated that he had noticed that all the furniture of the finest class was imported to British Columbia. Why shouldn't a factory for the manufacture of these goods be established in Victoria? It would be just as cheap, he contended, to have the raw material brought to this coast as it was to have it shipped from different parts of the world to the industrial centres of the Eastern States and Canada. There was the immense deposits of iron ore, of timber, and other natural resources to be found on Vancouver Island. Why couldn't they be exploited to a greater extent than at present?

These were facts Dr. Willoughby affirmed which were not generally known in the Northwest. Victoria was pointed to be a beautiful city, an ideal place to live, but her possibilities in other lines were not advertised. He thought much could be done with profit in that direction, and also that it would be a splendid idea for some effort to be made to guide those wishing to invest.

Dr. Willoughby thinks that it is important not only in the interests of Victoria, but of the province as a whole, that a university should be established somewhere as soon as possible. He says that one of the first things which a home-seeker investigates, if he has a growing family, is the educational system of the country to which he contemplates moving. For that reason this province was handicapped. He was of the opinion that a college could be maintained with ease, and expressed surprise that no definite action has yet been taken by residents of the West in that direction.

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Former Employee of Deceased Pioneer Pays Tribute of Respect to His Memory

The late collector of customs, who is to be buried today, and under whom I was privileged to serve from 1882 to 1900, was appointed by Sir Edward B. Lytton as collector of customs of New Westminster, and arrived by sailing vessel in 1882.

After the union of mainland and island in 1867, the collector, with his staff came down to Victoria and established the customs house on Government street in a wooden structure near the postoffice of that day, and it was a very unpretentious affair.

His staff of that time, and who were with him at New Westminster was composed of Mr. Macrae, who in 1872 was pensioned on account of defective eyesight and is now living in Ireland, chief clerk; Chas. S. Finlayson (afterwards chief clerk); George Fyfe, C. S. Wyldie and Richard Hunter. All of these except Mr. Macrae are dead. Mr. Hamley was the last of three brothers, and all of us have heard of the youngest, Sir Edward, the hero of Tel el Keher, who with his eldest brother, Sir John, were in the British army.

Sir Edward was a noted facilitator, and it was through this he became the hero of Tel el Keher. He was prominent in the Imperial parliament also, as a speaker. The elder brother I heard little of from him but I know he was very proud of his younger brother.

The late collector was in early life in the British civil service, and subsequently joined the navy, and served on the China station. I shall always have a kindly feeling for my late chief, as he was a good friend to me, and felt kindly disposed to me by the many conversations we had together. He was a just man in all his dealings with the public, and treated all alike without fear or favor, and his decisions were as a rule always upheld at Ottawa. There also could not have been a more popular man with his staff.

So, one by one the good old stock of the early pioneers passes away, and their places will be hard to fill, so I say,
"Requiescat in Pace."
LEA-BEYER

Particulars of Interesting Wedding Ceremony Which Occurred Monday

The marriage of Thomas Lea, manager of the Saunders Grocery Co., formerly of Worcester, England, to Miss Anna Beyster, of Berne, Switzerland, took place at 7 o'clock, Monday evening, at Christ Church cathedral. Mr. T. Lea was attended by T. Mullin and the bride was given away by Mr. Wenger and attended by Miss Marjorie Sherburn. After the ceremony the party were entertained by Mrs. Bancroft, the bridegroom's sister, where a pleasant evening was enjoyed by the following persons:

Mr. and Mrs. Lea, Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. Wenger, Mr. T. Mullin, Miss Marjorie Sherburn, Mr. Charles Muriset, Mr. Emil Muriset, Mrs. and Miss Daek, Mrs. Pope, Miss Lytton. The bride wore a handsome dress of cream crepe de chine daintily finished with shirred ribbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea will reside at their new home, Benecoven, 54 Frederick street.

TRAM IMPROVEMENTS

Addition Being Made to the Large Sheds for Car Accommodation

The continued growth of the tram system in this city has necessitated an important addition to the buildings of the B. C. E. Ry. Co. Some time ago the authorities of the transportation company decided that it would be impossible to get along much longer with the present capacity for the stabling of the cars, and steps were taken for the extension of the company's sheds on Discovery street. Plans for a large new shed have been drawn up by F. M. Rattenbury and today the tenders received for the work will be opened and the contract in all probability awarded.

The new shed will add to the present buildings of the company on Discovery street, and will be a substantial structure of brick and iron. In addition to a large shed for the stabling of the cars, there will be provided a large paintshop in which the cars will be furnished up, when in need of a new coat.

Several new cars will be added to the local service in the near future. A. T. Goward, the manager of the office of the B. C. E. Ry. in this city, yesterday informed the Colonist that all arrangements had been concluded and that within the next three weeks two new cars would arrive from the car shops of the company at New Westminster. The cars will be of the medium size, and will be considerably making improvements and extensions to its service in this city. The matter of the proposed new line from the city to the cemetery is still before the management. No decision has yet been arrived at, but it is the opinion of prominent officials that the desired extension will undoubtedly be built, and that within the near future.

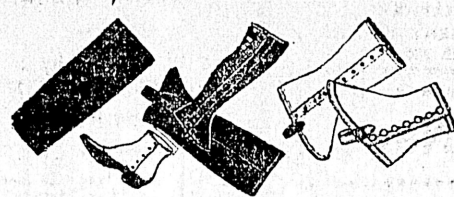
THE STAGE

The Pollards repeated their former successes in "A Run-away Girl," yesterday evening at the Victoria, when Teddy Macnamara as "Elmer," the jockey, was the centre of attraction. The production was one of the most successful, musical efficiency and generally picturesque completeness calculated to please the most fastidious patron of operatic affairs. "A Run-away Girl" affords fine scope for all the leaders among the Pollard principals, and few of the operas in the repertoire give more general satisfaction. Tonight the "Mikado" is the bill.

"The Little Duchess"

Instead of the one or two comedians usually found in the ordinary musical show, "The Little Duchess," which comes to the Victoria theatre Monday, Jan. 21, has six decided comedy roles. The star, Countess Olga von Hatzfeldt, the charming comedienne, is the chief of the laugh-producers, and she is ably assisted in the fun-making by Robert Lott, Irving Brooks, Harry Carter, George F. Moore and Madeline Cook. The other important parts are played by Eugene O'Brien, Kittle Duell, Violet von Nickols, and Ernest Fisher, reinforced by a big beauty chorus, making fifty people in all.

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IMPORTANT DEALS
IN REAL ESTATE

Victoria Gardens Property Changes Hands—Finlayson Homestead Sold

Evidences of the Winnipeg invasion are now coming to hand in the fact of numerous sales to outside investors. Yesterday the Victoria Gardens, the well known property near the Gorge, changed hands, with the Loeven residence, for a consideration of \$28,000. The purchasers were Messrs. Bell & Hackney, two well known residents of Regina. Another investment by the same firm was the purchase of the Finlayson homestead, on Douglas street, with the five acres surrounding it, for \$26,000. Another purchase by the same people was 20 lots on Smith hill, that they paid \$10,000 to Johns Bros. for. This investment of \$64,000 by one partnership in one day shows how well Victoria property is viewed by men from the outside.

The Hugo Ross Realty company has displayed great activity since entering into the realty business in Victoria. Before incorporating the local offices purchased a large number of properties in the city and have succeeded in disposing of a very considerable percentage in the past week. Of the lands they purchased near the new North Ward park, that were subdivided into 88 lots, only 30 remain on the market, and inquiries have been received to warrant the assertion that the balance will be sold before the end of the week. Among this company's sales yesterday were four lots on Pembroke avenue to a Winnipeg man; nine in block 3, in the same vicinity, to an Edmonton investor, and two lots at the corner of Chambers and Pembroke streets, to another visitor from Manitoba. Evidence of activity is also shown in the fact that one officer of the company telegraphed to Winnipeg for his automobile, that arrived yesterday, and at once it was placed in requisition taking would-be investors to view properties.

Parsons, Love & Co. yesterday sold among other properties, the purchasers of which do not wish the transactions made public, 4 lots in the north end of the city and a lot on the old Caledonia park.

Pemberton & Sons report the sale of 2 1/2 acres on Poul Bay road for \$34,000, and a lot at Esquimalt for \$750. The sales of the B. C. Land & Investment agency within the past few days have been large. Included in their disposals are 3 lots on Dallas road for \$8,000, and 3 acres in the Fairfield estate for \$5,400.

Grant & Linham sold yesterday a large amount of property in the vicinity of Esquimalt, including 11 lots to one purchaser and 2 to another. The latter were on the waterfront. Both properties were sold to local investors.

DINNER POSTPONED

Winnipeggers' Plans for Foregathering Are Unfortunately Upset

The Winnipeggers' dinner has been postponed. Owing to telegraphic advices being received late yesterday of the death of the mother of one of the principal promoters, the committee with him it has been decided to adjourn the foregathering until next week. Due notice will be given in the Colonist of the new arrangements.

Those who have signified their intention of attending through the Colonist list, will please bear this fact in mind. The committee desire to state that everything is going ahead with the vigor that characterizes all prime men's deliberations, but feel that it would be only right to allow an adjournment under the circumstances mentioned above. In the meantime the list is still open, and all those who want to join in the grand reunion are requested to add their signatures to the already long roster in this office.

It must again be emphasized that all who have lived on the prairie are eligible to attend and will be welcomed. The intention is to make the occasion one to be remembered, and it is proposed, especially if the C. P. R. continues the midwinter excursions, that it undoubtedly will, to make the event one of annual

Local News

District Order.—Col. Holmes, commanding military district No. 11, has just issued a district order, which contains the notice from general orders referring to the retirement of Col. A. W. Jones. It reads as follows: No. 1 Retirement.—The following extract from the Canada Gazette, dated Ottawa, Dec. 22, 1906, is published for general information: "Ordinance Store Corps.—Captain and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Jones is transferred to the reserve of officers with rank of captain, Dec. 15, 1906."

Progress of Rupert.—Satisfactory progress is being made on the work at the terminal point of the Grand Trunk Pacific at Prince Rupert, according to J. H. Pillsbury, the engineer in charge of the survey work at the townsite. There are now about 150 men making the embankment. A company has taken the contract for the first 350 acres of clearing, and the necessary machinery is now arriving on the scene. The wharf will be extended several hundred feet, and preparations are being made for the commercial activity which will follow the laying out of the town.

Evangelistic Campaign.—In spite of the municipal election excitement the Old Grand Theatre was well filled last evening and a splendid evangelistic service was the result. Revs. E. Tapscott and T. W. Gladstone spoke, and Evangelist McComb conducted the after meeting when ten expressed their determination to live the Christian life. Miss Scovcroft sang an effective gospel solo. The volunteer choir and orchestra rendered valuable service. Evangelist McComb speaks tomorrow night at 8, song services at 7:30. Mrs. Barker will be the soloist.

The feat of moving a lighthouse without taking it apart or dismantling it in any way has recently been accomplished at Ashtabula. The range light, weighing 65 tons and standing 65 feet high, was placed on a lighter and towed along the river a distance of 750 feet and then successfully placed on a new site. It was raised by the use of jacks and moved on rollers to and from the lighter. Gay ropes held it in position while moving.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
 Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., Jan. 17.

SYNOPSIS.

A marked decrease in pressure has developed on the British Columbia coast and snow has fallen from the straits to Fort Simpson, where a heavy fall of two feet is reported. Snow is also falling at Kunlun. The movement of this low area is expected to cause a southerly gale on the straits and outside waters. The weather has been milder on the southern part of the province, but continues colder in the north and in the middle west provinces.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria.....	20	32
New Westminster.....	9	26
Kelowna.....	8	30
Port Simpson.....	14	10
Port Simpson.....	25	28
Atlin.....	zero	2
Calgary.....	18	8
Winnipeg.....	20	4
Portland.....	16	28
San Francisco.....	38	46

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

The Eastern Townships Bank and William H. Covert (plaintiffs) appellants, v. Leonard Vaughan et al (defendants) respondents. (Before Hunter C. J., Martin and Clement, JJ.) This is an appeal from the judgment of Morrison J. in an action tried before him at Greenwood on the 15th of May, 1935, arising out of a conflict of water rights for irrigation purposes. The action was dismissed with costs, and plaintiffs appeal.

Mr. S. S. Taylor, K.C., said Mr. Hanington for plaintiffs; Mr. Davis, K.C., and Mr. Whiteside for defendants.
 Stubbs v. Yale Kootenay Ice, etc., Co. (Before the same Bench), on appeal from the judgment of Poth Co. J., delivered on the 10th December, 1935. The plaintiff claimed for certain remuneration for services performed for the company, and at the close of his case was non-suited by the trial judge on the ground that his action was premature and that he had not proved a contract with the company. The Full Court allowed the appeal and ordered a new trial.
 Mr. S. S. Taylor, K.C., for appellant; Mr. Bodwell, K.C., for respondent.

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